First Baptist Church, Williamsburg Second Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 10, 2017

Opening Charge

Let us make a place for God in the wilderness of our hearts.

Let us make a way for God in the desert of our emotions. Let us make room for God in the crowdedness of the

season.

Let us worship God now with praise and singing!

Worship Music	<i>Still, Still, Still</i> arr. by Lloyd Larson	Handbells		
Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella arr. by Priscilla Wentworth				
Welcome and Invocation		Michelle Myers		
Hymn 278	Angels We Have Heard on I	High Congregation		
Lighting of the	Advent Candle Th	ne Chrisman Family		
Advent CarolCongregationCome, Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free.From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all earth Thou art;Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.				
Video	'What Child is This?	The Skit Guys		

Joseph'

Prayers of the Peo	Prayers of the People				
(Children in p	Hymn 251 Congregation <i>It Came Upon a Midnight Clear</i> (Children in preschool through first grade may leave with Super Church leaders during the hymn.)				
Offertory Prayer		Frankie Ball			
Offertory by Davi	<i>One Small Child</i> d Meece, arr. by Paul McFa	Handbells arland			
	What Child is This? arr. by Brenda Austin				
Worship MusicGloria in Excelsis DeoAdult ChoirCreated by Tom FettkePart III: For Unto Us a Child is BornIncludes For Unto Us a Child is Born and JesusIncludes For Unto Us a Child is Born and JesusPart IV: The NativityIncludes Silent Night, Holy Night and Love Has Come!					
Scripture Reading	Luke 3	Josh Tyree			
Message 'Then '	Message Ande Myers 'Then What Are We Supposed to Do?'				
Hymn of Commit	ment 597 Take My Life and Let It Be	Congregation			
Benediction		Ande Myers			
Postlude		Piano			

Calendar of Events-First Baptist Church Williamsburg

Sunday, December 10, 2017

10:00 am - Bible Study // Kids Connect
11:00 am - Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am - Super Church (Children's Dept.)
5:00 pm - Deacons' Meeting (Parlor)
6:00 pm - Young Adult Small Group (Tyree's Home)

Monday, December 11, 2017

12:00 pm - G.E.M. (CLC Kitchen) 5:00 pm - Firstercise (CLC)

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

8:30 am - Yoga (CLC)
10:00 am - Peace by Piece Quilting (Basement)
3:00 pm - Tutoring Ministry
3:30 pm - Staff Meeting
8:00 pm - UC Study Session (MSBC)

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

5:00 pm - Firstercise (CLC)
6:00 pm - 'The People of the Nativity' (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm - Youth
7:00 pm - Youth Christmas Party (Youth Room)
7:00 pm - Adult Choir (Choir Room)

Thursday, December 14, 2017

8:30 am - Yoga (CLC Youth Room) 3:00 pm - Tutoring Ministry

Friday, December 15, 2017

6:00 pm - Men's Bible Class Christmas Party (CLC)

Sunday, December 17, 2017

10:00 am - Bible Study // Kids Connect
11:00 am - Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am - Super Church
5:00 pm - Taste of Christmas (CLC)



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- ***Christmas in a Small Town* is today at 2:30 in the WHS Gym. Alex Stone and Zach Shannon are directing!
- **'The People of the Nativity:' Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary, Ande and Tyler will lead our congregation in a look at 'The People of the Nativity,' as we prepare our hearts and minds for this Advent season.
- **Upward Basketball will soon be underway and we need volunteers to coach, referee, and serve in the concession stand. If you can help, see Larry West or Tyler Johnson.
- ****G.E.M. (Greet, Eat, and Meet)** will have their Christmas celebration on Monday, December 11, at 12:00 noon in the CLC Kitchen. Ande Myers will leading us in Christmas carols. Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.
- ****Study Sessions**: First Baptist has been asked to host the Tuesday night UC Study Sessions at Main Street Baptist Church. We need two things! Pots of chili for a nacho bar and people to assist the students at the nacho bar. If you can help, call either Tyler or the church office.
- ****Taste of Christmas December 17** at 5:00 pm in the Christian Life Center. Think of those specialty desserts and finger foods that say Christmas to you. Bring them to share in a fellowship with fellow church members. Those who choose may go caroling to our members unable to attend.
- ****Blue Christmas:** Christmas can be difficult for those grieving a loss. Thursday, December 21, there will be a service of consolation and remembrance at the Williamsburg United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

Deacon of the Week: Frankie Ball (549-8213) // Lee Bryant (215-0696) Ushers and Greeters: Andrew and Taijha Kleinmann // Harry Siler // Shelleigh Moses Super Church Workers: Bob and Sarah Lawson // Stacey Estes Nursery Worker: Shelly Weiss **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service, Sunday, December 24, 5:30 pm, in the Sanctuary. Invite your neighbors, family, and friends to this service of music and scripture that reminds us why we celebrate this season.

**Dates for your calendar:

Monday, December 18: **Hymn Sing at Williamsburg Health & Rehab Center**, 1:30 pm Wednesday, December 20: **Food Pantry**, Pack at 9:00 am. Volunteers at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday, December 20: *The People of the Nativity* (6:00 pm in the Sanctuary) Thursday, December 21: **Blue Christmas** (7:00 pm at Williamsburg United Methodist Church.) Sunday, December 24: No Sunday School. Worship at

11:00 am. **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service** at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Christmas Joy: You are invited to give an honorarium or memoriam to a ministry of First Baptist. It may be any ministry of the church you wish. The donation should be marked "Christmas Joy." Gifts will be listed in the worship bulletin (without amounts) on December 31. Donations must be given to the church office by Friday, December 22. Please include names as you want them to be listed.

In Memory of/In Honor of (circle one):

Given by: